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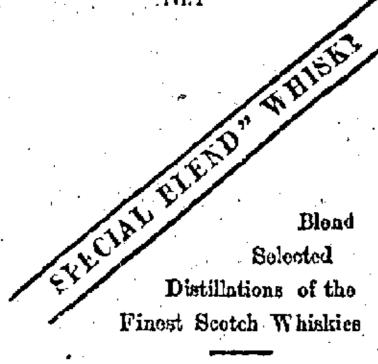
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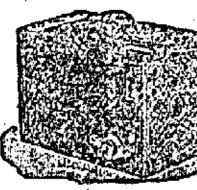
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On 3rd February, at Worthing, England, the wife of A. R. TRISTLETHWAITE, of a son. On 5th February, at Shanghai, the wife of P. Borrowsky, of a son. On 7th February, at Shanghai, the wife of GERALD A. TISDALL, of a son. MARRIAGE

On 4th February, at Shanghai, ALBERT Edwin House, Lieutenant Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sirius, to ELLEN, second daughter of Mrs. H. S. Good-FELLOW, of Shanghai.

On 4th February, at Shanghai, ARTHUR Douglas, of the Pinghsiang Collieries, aged 47 On 5th February, at the Kiangsu Chemical Works, FREDERICK MANN, aged 65 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVOEUX ROAD Cl. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkone, February 15th, 1905. THE Pleasant Sunday Afternoon movement has been inaugurated in Hongkong, with but indifferent success so far. The average attendance has been about forty, mostly soldiers and sailors. We fear that the reason for the dwindling attendance lies in the Rev. C. H. Hickling's concept- | Federated Malay States Police as Inspector. ion of a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, which, needless to say, is not quite the same as 66th year, of Mr. F. Mann, for a long period that of the rank and file. This is not to the manager of Major Bros' Acid Works on say that Mr. Hickling's conception is not the Socchow Creek. explicitly stated to be organised for young and men are homeward bound by the German men and others who have no suitable place | mail steamer Zielen. One hundred and twentyin which to spend their day of rest, we one men are steerage passengers. think it would be kinder and wiser to view the subject from more than one point. Mr. speaking for his own men, contradicts the HICKLING took the sensible course of making enquiries to discover why the P.S.A. meetings were not popular. One answer was, and it was "the only reason he had? received," that the meetings were too religious. "If they were made more entertaining," he was told, "more of a sing-song kong Volunteers in 1889-90. nature, they might get the place filled." Mr. Bickling did not think, however, that any of those who came in to help would "care to give up their time on a Sunday formance were Mondelssohn, Grieg, and afternoon to a sing-song. There might be Brahms.

For the past three or four days telephonic nothing wrong in it, but personally he communication with the levels above Caine thought he could use his time better, so he Road has been very difficult owing to the wires was not inclined to accept that suggestion being affected, we understand, by a leakage of electricity from the Robinson Road main of the in any way, to get numbers at the expense of spiritual profit." Thus we see that the Electric Light Co. reverend and well-meaning gentleman has

somehow taken the letters "P.S.A." to

he is reluctant to act upon it when

presents itself in unpalatable guise. That

evident in some other remarks he made. His

great point with which to tickle the

may be true, and yet they may not come up

advantage of enticing men away from

resorts that may be pleasant, but are

decidedly unprofitable, there might yet be

hope for the local P. S. A. movement. Even

t sing-song, of a clean, wholesome sort,

"sing-song" was the only kind of enter-

tainment that would draw the crowd of

evidently only a disguised copy of a pleasant

Sunday morning or evening in the Union

Church; and he has to realise that the men

against religious services. They are not

particularly enamoured of sing-songs: some

of them would probably be bored at a penny

concert. They labour under the ancient }

human ache, the insatiate yearning for

something new under the sun. They have

heard all they hear from the pulpit before:

if instead it came newly to them, they would

probably be as much interested and affected i

as were the first men who heard the gospel.

Variety is the programme that they look

for; and this, we venture to suggest, could

be given to them without omitting the

profit that Mr. HICKLING knows is to be

desired. Many facts are new to them. A

German savant once told a Judge that the

tiny spherical ovum from which every man

is developed is as truly endowed with life

and soul as the embryo of two, seven, or

even nine months. The Judge laughed in-

into the City Hall for a pleasant Sunday

afternoon would be wiser. He would bail

new and startling (to him) facts as quite

pleasant. Mr. HickLine could, if he would,

get friends to supply such new facts. The

friends he has been enlisting have presum-

ably confined themselves to pulpit facts,

which (to the P.S.A. subject) are not, or

be registered; but he tells us that his friends

usefully. If this be the limit of their devot-

ion to the P.S.A. movement, we fear they

will have to be satisfied with the opportun-

position of the Mahomet who expected the

Yesterday's plague return added two more

Mr. J. Gilfillan, late detective-sergeant in

Shanghai papers announce the death, in his

The N. C. Daily News says that Mr. Arthur

Herr Albert Friedenthal gave his second

piano recital at the City Hall last evening.

The additional composers treated at this per-

Hamilton Lee, M.P., who recently offended

the Shanghai Police Force, has joined the

mountain to come to him.

came from men of the Albion.

men desired. Mr. Hickling's P.S.A.

A meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Boat Club was held at the Hongkong Hotel last night signify "profitable Sunday afternoon"; and for the purpose of smalgamating the Clubs. that, like many others who ask for advice, \ The meeting was en camera. It was agreed to amalgamate the Clubs.

The hearing of the claim for \$11,991, before Mr. HICKLING has misunderstood the nature the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court, damages of the successful P.S.A. work at Home is on account of the non-delivery of yarn, was continued yesterday. The whole day was spent examining witnesses for the plaintiffs, called by groundlings to smile upon these meetings is the Hon. Mr. Sharp, K.C., in support of the statements in his proces already published. that they are "strictly unsectarian." That

The Rev. G. H. Davis, who for the past nine years has been chaplain of All Saints' Church, afternoon. The complaint that they have Kobe, and was formerly for three years in been "too religious" needs no more Hongkong, passed through Hongkong yesterjustification than his own admission that day on his way to Australia and New they were started with a view to "push on Zealand, being a passenger by the steamer the work of Christianity." If Mr. HICKLING Empire. Mr. and Mrs. Davis renewed acquainwould only be satisfied with the quite real tance with many friends in the Colony.

Our Shanghai contemporary reports that a series of mysterious robberies have lately taken place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. About a month agou watch was stolen from one of the members residing in the bulding. A few days ago \$140 was stolen from the drawer of mother member, and yesterday still another member found that would be a decided step in the right direction, \$100 had been extracted from his chestofdrawers as against the attractions that do draw our The culprit has not yet been discovered by the young men. We do not, however, agree with the person who suggested that a

Mr. Maxwell, the war correspondent of the Standard, who was at Port Arthur with General Nogi at the time, holds that the surrender was unwarrantably precipitate. He has no complaint to make of the treatment of the correspondents: and he mentions that the Okazaki Brigade, which fought eighteen battles he now desires to help have a prejudice in seven months, losing 3,790 in killed and wounded, lost only four men from disease in the

> The death has taken place at Plymouth of George Hinckley, aged eighty-five, an old Victoria Cross hero. He was born in Liverpool, served for many years in the Royal Navy. and retired on a pension thirty-six years ago. In 1862 he fought with the Naval Brigade in the China War. In one of the engagements Hinckley at great personal risk rescued a wounded comrade, whom he carried on his shoulder through a storm of bullets to a place of safety. For the gallant action he gained the coveted distinction.

No list of "New Year Honours" is in future to be issued. The publication of a list of Birthday Honours in November makes it undesirable to continue the system of conferring New Year honours, but, as before, there will be two lists published during the year-one in November and another in June. when the official celebration of the King's birthday takes place. In the coming year the celebration will probably be held on June 22nd credulously. A young man who walked or 29th the nearest Friday to what was originally intended to be Coronation Day.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks donations of \$9) from the Pork Guild (Central Market); of \$5 each from Messrs. Erich Georg, B. Bretherton Harker, Dartly & Co., J. Ullmann & Co., Levy Hermanas, Waouwalla & Co., M. H. E. Ellias, H. Ruttonjee, P. H. Holyoak, J. F. Miller and J. W. C. Bonnar. do not seem, new. If he can persuade big-Dr. Chadwick Kew, Messrs. J. Gregory and audiences of these young men to come and Bismarck & Co.; of \$3 each from Messrs. C. be innocently amused, a distinct gain will Abdoola & Co. and C. A. Camaroodin; and of 32 each from Messrs. E. D. Kotewal and Tung will not be satisfied with that. He thinks

the helpers could occupy their time more The management of the London Underground Electric Railway Company inaugurated the New Year by starting the electric service of railways on part of their system. The electrifi cation has been so rapidly pushed forward that ities they already enjoy, of improving one it is almost a year in advance of the District another. They seem at present to be in the Railway. The section which opened is that between Willesden Green and Baker Street. A number of trains ran as far as Harrow and Uxbridge. On the Inner Circle the company hoped to be ready in a month, but their working on this system will be delayed until the electrification of that part of the circle which Letters posted at Vladivostock during the first week in December reached Hongkong | belongs to the District Company is completed.

A London paper of the 4th ult. says :-- , The weather changes are frequently enough a puzzle. but the conditions prevailing just now over Western Europe are not often equalled. The reports received by the Meteorological Office vesterday showed that a general stream of air from the Atlantic was flowing over the entire area of the British Isles, and with even increased strength was blowing over Norway and Sweden, a better one; but since these meetings are A large number of paroled Russian officers At Bodo, well within the Arctic Circle, the where it was sufficiently mild, and in excess of the average. On the other hand Nice was experiencing the grip of a sharp frost, the Captain W. J. Stopford, of H.M.S. Glory, | morning temperature being only 27deg. or 14deg. colder than at Bodö, and 13deg. colder than in London. Nairn, in the north of Scotland report that a football match had been arranged was 31deg. warmer than at Biarritz, in the to be played for \$500 a side. The information south of France, and it was 14deg, warmer than Lisbon, Some of the Continentals were also experiencing severe cold; at Berlin the thermometer stood at 16deg., at Paris the Germany with an indiscreet speech referring temperature was 17deg., and at Brussels 19deg. to naval expansion, was adjutant of the Hong-No snow of any importance was reported from the Continent.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Singapore Bes. for this port on the 12th inst, at 8 a.m.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 12th February.

Yesterday passed quietly in St. Petersburg. the strikers being overawed by the display of military force. The situation in Poland is still serious.

[" Manila Cablenaws" Service.]

THE PHILIPPINE EXTRADITION

WASHINGTON, 7th February. President Roosevelt signed the Philippine Extradition Bill to-day. The new law extends the extradition laws of the United States to the

Philippine Islande, Two recent cases served to call attention to the inadequacy of existing conditions. Demand was made by the povernment of British India for the return of a fugitive who had fled to Manila. The attorney general of the islands, upon request for his opinion, pointed out that there were no courts in the Philippines, the officials of which were empowered by Congress to issue warrants for the apprehension and laws of the United States in a general way. So | Giorious Patriarch Saint Domingo de Guzman it was clear that a fugitive from a foreign taking refuge in Manilu. secure from extradition laws. Later, fugitive from the Philippines took refuge in Hongkong and escaped for the reason that it was not apparent that the Governor of the Philippines had been authorized to negotiate the return of fugitives from foreign countries, and that the only remedy was an appeal through the State department at Washington. And consequence, the fugitive, although admittedly guilty, escaped the consequences of his misdeeds.

THE WAR.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE RUSSIAN ARMADA.

LONDON, 12th February. The Third Baltic squadron has been ordered to be ready to sail immediately.

GERMAN NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, 12th February.

Five Russian cruisers, anchored in German waters at Dar-es-Sallaam, East Africa, were ordered to leave, and complied.

(" N.-C. Daily News" Service,) THE RUSSIANS IN NORTH-EAST

TOKYO, 6th February. It is officially announced that the Russians have burnt their store of foodstuffs at Songchin.

THE SHADOW OF NOGI.

Tokyo, 6th February. The Russians seem to have evacuated Hamyour province, in North-east Corea, in view of the danger in the Harbin direction, consequent on the fall of Port Arthur.

THE OPERATIONS ON THE SHAHO.

Tokyo, 6th February. The Russian artillery bombarded the neighhood of Machuangtse on Saturday afternoon. The Russians are eagerly entrenching in the vicinity of Changtan. The Russians defeated at Chitaitse have

retreated northward. [Changian and Chitaitse are both on the north bank of the Hunho, north-west of Liaoyang

"OFF TO THE WARS AGAIN." TORYO, 6th February.

Admiral Togo and staff left the Shimbashi station at Tokyo at 4.30 p.m. to-day. The Admiral had a most brilliant send-off, Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, being among those present.

GENERAL STOESSEL'S REPLY.

OSAKA, 7th February. General Stoessel has arrived at Colombo. He contradicts the report that the surrender of Port Arthur was premature.

ANOTHER STEAMER CAPTURED.

TOKYO, 8th February. The British sleamor Eastry was seized off Hokkaido on Tuesday night, it being suspected that her cargo of coal is destined for Viadivo-

(The Eastry is a West Hartlepool steamer of 2,998 tons gross, built in 1902. She left Cardiff on the 31st of August last for Manils, and was reported as having arrived at Vladivostock on the 24th of November.

> JAPANESE PROGRESS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokyo, 8th February. The Port Arthur Admiralty was opened on Monday last.

VISIONS OF PEACE.

OSAKA, 8th February. A London telegram received here to-day says that at a conference held by the party of the

secure in advance the good offices of Great Britain in the matter of the arrangement of the terms of peace.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 14th at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has risen at nearly all stations but more particularly in the neighbourhood of the Loochoo Islands. A slight fall is taking place in the southern Philippines. The depression has passed into the Pacific moving towards the E.S.E. Gradients are steep upon both the east and the south coasts and strong N.E. winds will prevail along the entire coast and in the China

Forecast :- Strong N.E. winds, fine.

THE LATE FATHER TORRES.

Present at the requiem mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning were:-Roys. F. P. Gonsalves, vicar-general of Macao, I. C. de Gouvea, Dean of Mucae, I. A. Bartholo, parish priest of Taips, A. Gomes Parish priest of St. Anthony, the Clergy of the Italian Mission, Fathers P. H. Brun and J. Sallon of the French Procuration, the Brothers and pupils of St. Joseph's College, the Sisters and pupils of the Italian and French Convents. Messrs J. M. E. Machado, A. G. Romano (l'ortuguese Consul-General), Atienza, E. Ros, C. Gonsalves and others.

The Church was draped in black and presente

an appearance in keeping with the occasion. A Spanish journal says: As our readers know, Father Torres died at Manila at St Domingo Convent, after a long and painful illness and after receiving the Sacraments from his confreres. He expired surrounded by the priests of his own order. He was a native of Santa Maria de Redondo, of the province of Palencia (Spain); bern on 26th October, 1846 he entered as a student of the 2nd order of philosophy in the Concilier sominari of Toledo, he solicited and obtained the permission to examination of fugitives, even if it were the join the famous convent.—College of Obania, intention of Congress to apply the extradition where he was admitted into the order of the in September, 1866. During the political and social disturbances in Spain, he was sent by his superiors to the Philippine Islands in the year 1872, being then only a student in the 2nd order of Theology which he completed Manila at the university of St. Thomas. He was sent to the Province of Pangasinan where he learned the dialect of that province. December, 1875 he was recommended for the position of curate at San Isidro of Tubuan, In that country on the 8th June, 1876, he had the misfortune of losing his left arm by the explosion of a rifle which he used in trying to shoot a mad dog which appeared in the City and had caused terror among the citizens. He suffered the operation of amputation with a good deal of patience and fortitude, which are the two principal characteristics of the late Father Torres. In October of the same year he came to Hongkong to take up the position of Vice-Procurator of the Spanish Procuration in Hongkong, where he attended to their missions in Tankin, China, Formosa and Japan. From Hongkong he was sent, back to Manila in 1881 and was made Procurator-General of the province of Smo. Rosario in the Philippines, which post he occupied till 1886, when his superiors again sent him to Hongkong as Procurator General of all the missions. His 18 years of continual labour in Hongkong is an eloquent proof of the noble qualities, whether religious, intellectual, social or financial, which adorned the modest Father Torres. During the 18 years he went on one occasion to Japan by order of his superiors for the benefit of his health. However he profited very little from the excursion and felt the end coming on very rapidly. He felt very bad since August last and return ed to Manila last January and there died. H died 11 days after his arrival in Mavila.

BEACHCOMBERS IN A CHINESE

provided for, are repairing the Government omission, and taking the law into their own hands. They seem to think Government will help those who help themselves. An illustrative affair took place in the early hours of yesterday morning at a Chinese Club in Jervois Street. At about 2 a.m. on the morning in question, Chief Detective Inspector Hanson was called, four Europeans had "held up" members who were present at their Club, and got away with a sum of money. At present it is understood that the Europeans, who are alleged to be practically destitutes, went to the club in question on the previous night for gamble. It is stated that when the small amount they were possessed of had nearly dwindled away, they left the table, stating that they had been cheated. They then took, their departure, returning in the early morning. Again they took their seats at the gambling table to try to retrieve their previous losses. Play had scarcely begun when more cheating was noticed. A row followed in which one of the Europeans is alleged to have drawn a revolver and covered the Chinese while his friends took possession of the bank. They then This, however, required funds. made a speedy exit. The Chinese who reported the matter are reticent, probably fearing that they will furnish the Police with evidence for the conducting of a gambling case against the Club. They stat d, however, that the Europeans got away with about \$30. Two men have been arrested in connection with the affair. One informed the Police that he knew the whereabouts of the other two implicated, but did not think it an honourable action to give two "chums" away, so would say nothing with regard to them.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES IN SHANGHAL

was arrived at in favour of making peace with have been full of Russian non-com atants from Port Arthur during the holidays, and as these Russian Ambassador in London has visitors are likely to be with us for another ten received instructions from his Government to days at least, we are glad to be able to bear testimony to their generally excellent demeanour, notwithstanding the difficulty they have in making their jinricahamen understand where they want to go. Their pockets, almost without exception, are full of money, for up to the surrender they were earning from eight to twelve roubles a day in Port Arthur. This universal wealth is proving rather embarrassing to the captain and agents of the Princess Marie. which is to take away a large contingent of them. Hitherto in a steamer crowded with emigrants it has always been possible to find required, but these men are so well off that they have been approached in vain. "We've got reply to the offers made them.

CANTON.

FROM OUR COREMSTONDEUT.

LAWLESS CANTON.

Feb. 14th.

As is customary during the fortnight of the Chinese New Year, the compounds in front of nearly all the joss houses are taken up by crowds of hawkers, sweetmeat and toy sellers, gamblers, fortune-tellers, jugglers, idlers, artisans, thieves, regues and vagabonds. Some play battledore, others dice, and miscellaucous music beguiles the populace. Beggars are there to pester sightseers. If a foreigner happens to go to the joss house to see the five hundred josses, or the Honam temple to see the colossal Buddha, the beggurs and little scamps generally follow him closely, yelling out "taipan, cumshaw." If he did not give, they would insult, and provoke him, hanging on to his chair, pulling it about, or pelting at him, until he could not stand it any longer. Were he to belay them with his walking stick it would be the worse for him. He would come out with his head broken, his dress smeared over with dust or his chair smashed. If a weman or a girl were to go into the joss house to chin chin joss during these few days_ she would be pestered and her dress form into shreds. This is the cause that prevents most people from visiting the joss houses during the New Year days. On the second day of the new year some gamblers were playing at dice in the compound at the entrance of the Hoi Tong-tsz or Honam temple, and a few soldiers went to squeeze them of a few cash. They refused to pay and a soldier pulled out a revolver to threaten thom. They wrested it from the soldier and with a knife cut his hand. They then had a fight, and the soldiers got the worst of it, and ran to their headquarters to raise more men. The vagabonds knew it and took to their heels. The soldiers then returned to the number of about one hundred and fifty, armed with rifles and swords, and made quite a clean sweep of the place, pulling down and destroying all the mutcheds and stalls.

CHINESE POLITICS. It is said in official circles that His Excellency Shum Chen Hün who hitherto has been acting Vicercy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi for the last three years, is now by an Imperial order confirmed in his post, because of his success in suppressing the Kwangsi rebellion. Some of the mandarins that have been degraded by him, are to be re-instated in their positions, the provincial governor, Cheang, having again sent in his resignation of the governorship.

FAINT-HEARTED POLICE. Since the trouble which gave rise to the strike and rioting among the shopkeekers in Sop Pat Pastreet on account of house rent, there has been no police vigilance in that place. Consequently robbery is of daily occurrence, and it is not considered safe enough for people to walk about there. The shopkeepers have made arrangements to employ a number of men to watch the premises for their protection.

HONGKONG CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Church Missionary Association was held at St. Paul's Beachcombers, taught now that they must be College at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rt. Rev. Heare, Bishop of Victoria, presided, being assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson (Secretary). A large number of members were

In the report it was stated that the Association was formed in August 1889, for the purpose of spreading missionary information, climulating interest in missionary work and and informed by several excited natives that | collecting funds for the support of missionary work in the Diocese of Victoria. The annual subscription was \$2, but the sum so raised barely covered working expenses and the cost of the Association magazine (The Church Missionary Gleaner). The statement of accounts by Mr. G. E. Woodward (Hon. Tressurer) showed a balance in hand of \$74.58.

The CHAIRMAN said that the report should be looked upon as favourable inasmuch as they were paying their way. The Association was not originally intended to be a moneycollecting concern; and it could not be said against them that "Charity commenced at Home" because the New Territory covered a very large area. The Association at present only employed one man, but there was no reason why they should not employ me e.

Hymns were then sung; and visiting missionaries lectured on their work in the interior. The 1904 Committee was re-elected.

ANOTHER SALVAGE PARTY.

Messrs. Gilman and Company have made a contract with Messrs. E. C. Wilks and Company, the latter firm undertaking to make an attempt to salve the wrecked steamship. Shrewsbury, lying on the Paracels Shoal. Messrs. Wilks and Company have chartered the The N. C. Daily News says:—Our streets German streamer Progress to take the salvage party down, and to assist in the operations The Progress is not quite ready to leave, and her date of departure is not definitely fixed. It is believed, however, that all will be ready this week. The salvage party will also see what can be done with the wrecked s.s. Baron Gordon.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. "A" TEAM V. BOYAL ENGINEERS "A" TEAM.

This match will take place on the Club ground, Happy Valley, this (Wednesday) afternoon; many who would gladly assist in the stewards', kick-off, 4,45 p.m. The following will play for and cooks' departments for a benus of fifty or a | the Club :- F. H. Chard, goal; J. L. Wemyss hundred dollars, and the assistance is urgently and E. F. Aucott, backs; H. S. Holmes, J. Harriss, F. O. Davies, halves; R. Macpherplenty of money, why should we work?" is their son, R. Anderson, C. Humphreys, H. A. Seth and H. H. Taylor.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 14th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. T. SERCOMBE SKITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK V. THE WU! BHING HING BANK.

The Puisne Judge gave judgment in this action. As on previous occasions Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge-(of Mesars, Johnson, Stokes and Muster) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. N. Ferrors. instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Mr. G. K. H. Brutton's office) for the defendants.

His Honour said This is an action in which the plaintiffs seek to recover a sum of \$785.84 as damages for breach of contract under the following circumstances. It is alloged that on the 4th of October, 1904, the plaintiffs sold to the defendants a £2,000 sterling draft at exchange 1/97 to be taken up on the 30th November, 1904, that defendants failed to take up such draft on the due date and that plaintiffs, to cover themselves, sold a draft for £2,000 sterling at exchange 1)10 11-16, thereby losing \$785.84, being the difference hetween £2,000 at 1/97 viz. \$21,942.86 and £2,000 at 1/40 11-16 viz. \$21,157.02. The con tract sucd upon was in the following form :-No margin allowed.

DEUTECH-ASIATISCHE BANK. . . Hongkong, 4th Cct., 1904. Mesers. Wui Shing Hing.

Amount Usance Rate On Delivery Rmrks 0/d 1/10 Lon'n Oct., 1904.

at his option

This form was endorsed "Wui Shing Hing, Li Yuk-chee." The defondants resisted the claim on four grounds !--

(a) That the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank are not proper parties to the action:

(b) That the transaction was a gamble in differ ences forbidden by 8 and 9 Vic-C-109 section 18: and, failing that Statute, by 7 Goo-II C-8 (c) That Li Yuk-chee had no authority either direct or conformed by defendants' conduct to purchase forward drafts:

(d) That Li Yuk-chee in buying forward drafts was engaged in private transactions on his

own behalf. As regards defence (a), it was the plaintif bank which entered into the contract; that bank was therefore properly made the plaintiff, and it makes no difference that the ultimate liability for any loss would fall on the plaintiffs compradore. As regards defence (b), even on the assumption that this transaction was gamble in differences, S and 9 Viol. C. 109 S.18, passed in 1845, which rendered such transactions null and void is not in force in this Colony; and 7 Geo. II C. 8, (A.D. 1734.) being An Act to prevent the infamous Practice fof Stock-jobbing," does not touch this case So that we are thrown back on the Common Law which forbade only such wagers as tended to indecent evidence, or to disturb the peace of the individual or of society, and were not against public policy. This transaction is therefore not within the law. There being law in this Colony against gambling in differences, it is not necessary to decide whether the present transaction was one of that nature or not. Defence (c) is, in my judgment, the only defence open to the Wui Shing Hing Bank. If Li Yuk-chee was acting within the apparent scope of his authority, the unknown motives by which he was actuated in making the contract do not exempt his principal the Wai Shing Hing Bank from liability; therefore defence (d) stands or falls with defence (c). Now the plaintiffs contend that they have proved (I) direct authority to Li Nuk-chee to purchase forward drafts; (2) that the defendants have by their conduct held out Li Yuk-chee as having such authority; (3) that the defendants made an offer of compromise and thereby admitted liability. rules themselves framed for governing the business of the Wui Shing Hing Bank, I take the following extracts; "This Tong has purposely Wui Shing Hing Bank especially doing the chases of subsidiary coins and dollars." Again, I certify for Counsel. "This firm specially does business in silver. deposits and loans, and undertakes the business the purchase of gold coins and sterling drafts. Judgment, If any one secretly makes a contract of purchase this will not concern the firm, and the assistant clear that deposits, leans, exchange, and deal- appeal must be given. ings in silver were the business of the defendant bank, and that contracts for the purchase of application was granted. sterling drafts were excluded. But Li Ng-t'ing (who, I hold, is the managing partner of the defendant bank) says in evidence "We received deposits, lent money, bought and sold dollars and small coin, received remittances from Canton, Fatshan and Macao, and bought and sold sterling drafts. Sterling drafts were brought to our bank and paid for in eash. We also sold for cash. We also deposited such drafts as security for loans from banks." Obviously then the business of the bank had overflowed beyond the channels of business defined by the rules. Li contracts for sterling drafts forbade con-

tracts for i-ture gold and silver bills only, and

hope that our various assistants will be careful and just and united in mind and action so that riches may come in abundance and profits may remain in perpetuity." Rule I lays down that if an assistant secretly makes a contract for the -purchase of sterling drafts he will be dismissed I think that the inference to be drawn is that the assistants had power to transact the business detailed in the rules and were only prohibited

from buying sterling drafts, But this prohibition has been relaxed to the extent that the purchase of sterling drafts to be paid in cash and not at a future date has been practised by the defendant bank. It authority to purchase sterling drafts for cash down and not on credit.

In this state of affairs it is contended the meeting. for the plaintiffs that the line between buying sterling drafts for cash and baying sterling drafts on credit is so fine that when it is proved that a person had actual authority to purchase for cash, it is a fair inference that the same person had actual authority to buy on credit; or at any rate that the actual authority to buy for cash coupled with the proved authority to sell sterling drafts for cash and to pledge sterling drafts against leans, justify the inference that the defendants have held out Li Yuk-chee as having authority to transact all the classes of business usual in banks and therefore the authority to purchase storling drafts to be settled at a future date. I have just apoken of the proved authority to sell sterling drafts for cash, and to pledge sterling drafts against loans. The plaintiffs have shown that on seven occasions, Li Yuk-chee, purporting to act on behalf of the defeudants, deposited either storling drafts or American gold dollars or English sovereigns with the plaintiffs us security for loans, and that these transactions appear in the books of the defendants. They have also shown that, on two occasions, Li Yuk chee sold, on behalf of the defendants. sterling drafts to the Chartored Bank which paid ready money, and that these transactions are recorded in defendants' books. Upon the evidence the conclusion forced upon me as a jury is that the defendants have, by their conduct, represented that their assistant Li Yuk-chee had authority to purchase sterling drafts to be paid for in the future. They authorised him to do certain acts of a class usual in their husiness as bankers and thereby represented him as having authority to do other acts of the same class of business.

As regards some miscellaneous points in

the case, I am of opinion that the presence of the wrong character Wui on the back of the contract, and the use two different characters by Li Yuk-chee in writing the third character in his name, are immaterial. I think that the words "at his option"in the contract refer to the Wui Shing to propose that the report and accounts as Hing Bank and do not indicate that the contract was made with Li Yuk-checalone. The absence of the "chop" of the Wui Shing Hing from the contract does not affect the question whether Li Yuk-chee was held out as having authority That absence means no more, on the facts of this case, than that the defendant bank was, as was very likely the fact, ignorant of this particular transaction on the part of their authorised agent. If a bank is started it must be presumed, in the absence of express notice to the contrary, to undertake the usual business of a bank. And it has been proved that the buying and selling of sterling drafts, without limitations as to the nature of such drafts, are part of the usual business of Chinese banks. Whether an offer of \$1,000 or thereabouts was made by the defendants to compromise the plaintiffs' claims on this and other transactions. was a matter of very conflicting evidence. As I have been able to decide the case on other grounds, I am relieved from expressing an opinion on that point and upon the effect of such an offer, if it had been made, as an admission of liability by the defendants. The books of the defendant bank appear to have been kept From the introduction to the rules and from the | properly. The effect of the absence of any reference in them to the present transaction extends no further, on the facts of this case they rummage the villages in the neighbourthan this, viz. that the defendants had no knowestablished in Hongkong the business of the ledge that Li Yuk-chee had negotiated the contract now sued upon: this however cannot business of deposits and leans and undertaking | affect the defendants' liability. There will be the business of exchange, and sales and pur- | judgment for the plaintiffs for \$785,84 and costs.

Mr. Pollock applied for immediate execution. Mr. Ferrers-On behalf of the defendants I of exchange. It does not make contracts for | think I should have time to consider your

Mr. Pollock-Will your Lordship give leave

to issue execution immediately on the expiration will be dismissed." From these extracts it is of the period, seven days, in which notice to

Mr. Forrers had no objection, and the

THE BATTLESHIP.

An official statement published by the Navy Department at Washington sums up the whole Russian and Japanese nevies are devoted almost are in trouble with the medical authorities over wholly to battleships, as no fresh lesson is to the escape of a Japanese who was suffering be learnt from the torpedo boats and cruisers. from a dangerous and infectious eye disease The statement points out that although Russia known as trachoma. The Jap, Fujimoto Otero, had twenty-four destroyers at Port Arthur, a youth of 23 years of age, was denied landing not one of them scored a hit, and that of the by the medical authorities and was under orders many Japanese torpedo attacks, nearly all to be returned to Japan. Yesterday morning were completely unsuccessful. The sentiment in he was missing, and a rope daugling over the Ng-ting further said that the rule prohibiting the United States that the value of the battleship port side of the steamer indicated the method is discredited by the results in the Far East,) by which he had made his escape. The supit is added, may prove a menace unless it is position is that some Japanese fisherman friends corrected, and therefore the Navy Department | late last Tuesday night approached the steamer that his bank nover bought drafts to be paid has adopted the unusual method of commenting and managed to extend the help that has for at a future date. We have got this far on the achievements of the Russian and seemingly placed him beyond the reach of the then viz.: that the rules of the bank prohibiting | Japanese navies in the endeavour to correct | authorities. There is a stiff penalty visited on this impression. In conclusion, it says that | the Captain of a steamer thus allowing a contracts for the purchase of sterling drafts the lessons of the war cannot be summed up passenger to escape, and Captain Rodger, had been relaxed at any rate to the extent of better than in Lord Selborne's words :- "The although he took the usual precautions in such lessons from the war in the Far East are: The a case, is very anxious that the missing Jap be the bank purchasing storling drafts for eash and not for settlement at a future date. The a margin of strength, and the fact that with- birth are also to be returned because they have asked for. And so he journeyed on to Bundar an expert knowledge of machinery, and to be a next question is, what authority if any do the rules confer on the assistants in the defendant command of the sea."—Daily Graphic.

bank? The preface to the rules says "We! HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LD.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of sharerolders in the Hopgkong, Canton and Macao Steam-beat Company, Limited was held at the offices of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, at noon yesterday. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson (Chairman) presided and there were also present Hon. Mr. R. Showau, Messrs. N. A. Siebs, E. Gootz, A. Haupt, E. R. Fuhrmann, H. Schubart, F. Salinger (Directors), Mr. Thomas Arnold (Secretary), and Messrs, G. T. Veitch, J. R. Michael, J. Arnold follows therefore that the assistants had direct | Captain W. E. Clarke, L. Berindeague, T. S. Forrest and W. A. C. Cruickshank.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening

The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen, with your permission, it will be convenient to take the report and accounts as read. Your directors regret that, in placing these accounts before they have to recommend a reduced dividend, but it must be remembered that for the two previous half-years the higher dividend was only maintained by the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Equalization of Dividend Fund and \$33,000 from the Depreciation Fund. and as, at present, there seems but little prespect of any material improvement of earnings in th near future, your directors consider that it would be unwise to weaken the Company's position by drawing further on its reserves for the purpose of maintaining a dividend greatly in excess of actual earnings, a policy of which they trust that shareholders will approve. For the past three half-years the net earnings of our steamers have run pretty evenly at about \$65,000, while for the six previous halfyears the average was \$165,000. In other words, each of the past three half-years shows a decrease of about \$100,000 on the six months' working. The causes this heavy falling off of our profits were fully explained at our two previous meetings and are so well known that it is needless to enlarge on the subject now. Suffice it to say that while competition everburdens the trade with tonnage far in excess of its requirements low rates must of necessity prevail and profitable working cannot be looked for. The direct West River Service, as you are aware, was resumed in the early part of last year. Results have so far been somewhat disappointing, but with a new working arrangement; which has recently been entered into, better returns from this source may be expected in the current year. The assets shown in our balance sheet all stand at safe values and there does not appear to be anything under this heading which calls for

report and accounts as they stand. Gentlemen, there being no questions, I beg presented be passed.

special remark, so unless further information

be desired, I will propose the adoption of the

Mr. J. R. MICHAEL-I have very much pleasure in seconding.

Carried. Mr. J. R. MICHAEL-I beg to propose the appointment of Mr. F. Salinger on the Board.

Captain W. E. CLARKE-I beg to second.

Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts be re-elected auditors.

Mr. L. Behindolgun-I beg to second. The CHAIRMAN - Dividend warrants will be ready at ten e'clock to-morrow morning, on

application. Thank you for your attendance.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS' EARTH-HU18. M. Krassnoff sent to the Russki Invalide the following interesting description of the earthhuts, or shelters, which are being used so much by the Russian troops in Manchuria, and which are made as follows:- Square pits are dug in the ground at equal distances from each other, and with their walls sloping, as the frozen earth lends itself easily to this work. The pits are 14 feet in length, 9 feet 4 inches wide, and 5 feet 10 inches deep. Entrance is by means of steps out in the earth. The pits are covered in by a roofing formed of branches of trees millet, of which the Commissariat had laid in a great stock. The soldiers have fixed up little brick-stoves in their huts, and hood to find bricks; a chimney-pot made of sheet-iron carries the smoke out through the roof: then a small bedstead is fitted up to complete, the shelters being used during the winter by the troops. Still, a man who is proud of his quarters manages to add some little improvement almost daily. In some of these habitations, "Zemlianki" in Russian, there will be seen an iken in one corner and a mattress of millet laid on the bedsteads, while on the walls will hang the portrait of one of the soldiers' heroes of the war taken either from the lid of a box of sweetments or from an illustrated paper. The officers' the Chinese in their invasion of Nepal at the end quarters are just the same as those used by the | of the 18th century, thanked him for his address. men, save that they are more roomy, and are supplied with beds, while the earthy floor is covered with eilcloth, and there may be a table which has been taken from a Chinese house, and the table is adorned often with an inkstand, writing-paper, and a framed portrait. Sometimes there are a few stools roughly made of

S.S. "ZAFIRO" IN TROUBLE.

wood.-Home paper.

of the Immigration Act.

BARON SUYEMATSU ON THE "YELLOW PERIL."

Baron Suyematsu addressed the Central Asian Society on January 11th, on Chinase expansion and the future of the Far East. Sir T. Holdich presided, and at the request of Baron Suyematsu, who, though singularly well acquainted with our language and literature, distrusted his own reading, Mr. Valentine Chirol read the paper. In the course of an elaborate sketch of Chinese expansion, the Baron, in his paper, maintained that China had never extended her civilization by aggressive means. She would have been more than satisfied to make the Great Wall the outermost limits of her northern dominious, but the outside peoples would not allow her to do so, The large domains of Mongolia and Manchuria. which now belonged to her, and considerable portions of Siberia of which she was deprived at quite a recent date by her northern neighbour were added by those who, conquering her, yet failed to convert her to their ideas, customs, manners, or institutions, but were, on the contrary, themselves converted by the conquered country and became the means of extending its influence. But, although China had made vast expansion, the limits of that expansion had been reached long before the advent of Western civilization in the East. The natives of Mongolia, Manchuria, and Central Asia were | here who commanded your faithful troops is no longer those of ancient times. They had admired by the whole world, especially in my not a spark of their former fire and energy; but army and by myself. In order to give expresswere, on the contrary, perpetually humpered by | ion to our sympathy with and admiration for the superstitious influences which had grown | General Stoessei and his gallant troops, I hope up with, and were nurtured by. Lamsism. to have your approval when I confer on him Towards India the influence of Chinese the Order Pour le Mérite, our highest military civilization was blocked by the Tibetan State, distinction, which was instituted by Frederick BASS' LIGHT GRAVITY where Indian influence, under somewhat the Great. I will confer the same honour on transformed conditions, was crystallized and his brave opponent, General Nogi." paramount. Further south it was also blocked. The internal civilization of China arrived at a state of complete stagnation many centuries ago. The mass of the Chinese were not patriotic in a political sense. The Chinese nation might be compared with a mass of law cotton. It was not solid, but its different particles had their mutual cohesive power and especially by myself and my army. I hope that IND COOPE'S STOUT formed a more or less compact substance. incopable of exerting any damaging force against any other Substance from the very nature of her yielding disposition, but best loft compact as it was. A Chinese diplomatist recently wrote to an American review :-- " Our motto is 'Do not do to others what you would not have others do unto you,' but your motto is Do to others as you would have others do unto you. In consequence, your people often force other people to do what you yourself like without inquiring whether those other people want it to be done or not." This seemed about the correct description of the feeling of the Chinese towards the rest of the world. China had her moral notions, by no means lacking in refinement. Treated with proper consideration and respect, the Chinese would always prove a good nation with which to maintain penceable and follows :beneficial intercourse. Of late there had been much senseless and mischievous about the "vellow peril," or the possibility of a Pan-Asiatic combination. How could China rise up alone and become a source of peril to the rest of mankind? From what he had said, this was an event of the highest improbability. The mass of Chinese cotton had therefore better be left alone. The Japanese had two sayings. "Even a small insect has a telegram assenting to General Stoessel receivsoul" and "A rat in despair may bite a cat." Too much persecution should not be inflicted even upon weak objects. It was not possible to guarantee that even that pacific nation might not in the position of a chased rat betray resentment. Europeans could not be regarded as entirely free from responsibility for the trouble which culminated in the Boxer rising. With regard to the judictment of Japan as the probable organizer of the Pan-Asiatic peril,

peace-loving as the Japanese also were, the characteristics, notions, and feelings of the Japanese were so different from those of the Chinese that there was no possibility of their amalgamation for a common cause. moreover, aspired to the same plane of civilization as the countries of the West. One liked to choose good company. Could any one imagine Japan taking into her confidence and company many different peoples of Asia with whom she had no common interest or any community of thought or feeling? How could it be expected for one moment that the peoples of the East, with their varying degrees of intelligence, their conflicting interests, and their old-standing feuds and jealousies, could ever have cohesion enough to range themselves under one banner against the Occident? Could they do so, would Japan enter upon so Quixotic an enteprise as to place lierself at the head of so unmanageable a mob? At the first onset of a Western military force the untrained masses would take to flight and Japan would find herself alone to bear the consequences of her folly. No Occidentals need imagine that Japan would particularly welcome the creation of a strong Power on the continent of Asia in close proximity to her own shores. Japan took up the cudgels in the present war with Russia, as by this time he hoped was perfeetly understood, with no other motive than the defence of her own interests. At its conclusion she would saek to establish peace on a sure and sound foundation. He could positively declare, in the name of Japan, that when this struggle reached a conclusion she would honestly and faithfully pursue a policy of peace.

Sir R. Douglas and Sir West Ridgeway congratulated Baron Suyematsu on his exposure of the "yellow peril" bugbear, and the Chairman, who closed the discussion with an interest ing reminder of the military qualities shown by

RUSSIAN NEWS AGENTS.

Porsiau protégés that it even purveys fiction of difficulties to the recipients of these favours, | me if I do not insist, but you understand. travellers engaged for the purpose spread the The Manila Cablenews of the 9th inst. says: The Indian Commercial mission came upon a | war they will do for the next; for mark you, a Boilers. campaign in the Far East. The remarks on the -The owners of the Hengkong steamer Zofiro fine specimen the other day between Bundar peace with Port Arthur in the hands of the and Kerman. He began by conjuring up a Japanese would only be a temporary peace. It terrible visitation of cholora at Kerman, carry- | could not be lasting. ing off 1,300 victims weekly. As he had just left the doomed city, there could be no question | the means at its disposal to make this great about the danger the mission would encounter effort, and if it could find competent officers if it continued its journey. Nevertheless, it and men, Captain Klade said:did so, and made due discovery that Kerman was and had been entirely free from the alleged epidemic. While resident there, how- being manned by soldiers and army officers. ever, the peripatetic story-teller had exercised That is a silly story which, however, has its his talents by promulgating fancy tales of origin in this fact. In the winter, when our Russia's heroic achievements in the Far East, ports are all ice-bound and life on board the Mixing up Corea and Tokyo-even the most | vessels is practically impossible, we land the veracious of reporters may be forgiven little crews, and they spend the cold weather in harconfusions of names-he represented both as racks, as though they were ordinary soldiers, having been captured after predigious slaughter | having as instructors infantry and artillery of Japanese troops. Then, warming to his officers. But these officers are never called work, the itinerant yarn-spinner stated that upon to perform sea service. The man-of-war England had agreed to hand over the entire sailor of to-day does not want to be a sailor in importance of personnel, the necessity of having located. Two other passengers of Russian | Persian Empire to Russia the moment it was the old sense of the term. He requires to have out battleships no Power can hold or win the not sufficient money to satisfy the requirements Abbas, where he was equally imaginative. - good gunner and mechanic; and this our sailors

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THE KAISER AND THE WAR.

his messages to the clar and mikado. The telegrams which the Emperor William sout to the Czar and the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of his bestowal of Order Pour le Mérits on Generals Stoessel and Nogi were as

"To the Emperor, Czarskoe Selo. "The defence of Port Arthur will for ever be an example for the soldiers of all nations. The

"To the Emperor of Japan, Tokio:-

"The siege and capture of Port Arthur have shown General Novi to be a brave and prudent commander, whose heroic deeds, like those of his troops, will for ever be admired by all soldiers, your Majesty will consont to my bestowal on him, as an outward token of admiration of the order Pour le Mérite, the highest Prussian military distinction instituted by my ancestor Frederick the Great for gallantry in the field. His brave opponent, General Stoessel, has received the same distinction."

The following reply has been received from

the Czar:--"His Majesty the Emperor, Berlin,-In the name of my army, I thank you for the high distinction which you wish to confer on General Steessel. He has gallantly done his duty to the end at the head of a brave garrison, Your sympathy and that of your army, and your recognition of his conduct are highly approciated by me."

The reply of the Emperor of Japan was

"To the German Emperor, Berlin-I am much obliged for your Majesty's admiration for the capture of Port Arthur. "As regards your Majosty's kind wish to

confer on General Nogi the highest distinction of the Prussian Army I give my consent with His Majesty asked Count Oston-Sacken to ! convey to the Czar his thanks for the latter's

ing the Order Pour te Mérite. Helat the same time complimented the Ambassador on his countryman's gallant-defence. At his recoption of the Japanese representative, the Emperor, after similarly informing M. Inouye of the telegram he had received from the Emperor of Japan, expressed to him his ad-

miration for the tenacity and gallantry of the besiegers of Port Arthur. It is pointed out that this Order, which is seldom conferred on foreign Princes, was given to several Russian Grand Dukes after the Russo-Turkish war, and that the Duke of Connaught also possesses the Order, which he

tion ander Arabi Pacha. While the newspapers mostly refrain from commenting on the German Emperor's action in conferring the Order Pour la Mérite upon General Stoessel and General Nogi, what com-

received after the suppression of the insurrec-

ment there is is disposed to be adverse. The Vorwarts remarks that the Emperor's remark in his telegram to the Czar on the occasion of the sinking of the battle-ship Petropavlovsk that "Russia's sorrow is Germany's sorrow," is now expanding into meaning "Japan's joy is Germany's joy." Other papers. like the Tageblalt, point out that by his action the Emperor has placed the military authorities at St. Petersburg in an awkward position, as they have to try General Stoessel by court mortial, apart from the fact that it is unusual to allow the Sovereigns of the countries concerned to be the first to show recognition of the merits of their subjects.—Standard.

CAPTAIN KLADO ON THE RUSSIAN NAVY,

The Standard's Paris representative, writing n Januar 8th, sent the following interview: "Russia will never be able to retake Port Arthur unless she becomes mistress of the sea. This sentence has appeared frequently during the past week in various reports of interviews with Captain Klado, and, happening to meet him this afternoon, I asked what pean he would advise the Russian Admiralty to adopt in order to secure the command of the sea. To this

Captain Klado replied:— "Whilst I naturally have my own opinions, I do not care to disclose them, but the basis of all my proposals would be that Russia should make a gigantic effort. She is capable of this effort, and I should advocate the building of a formidable fleet in all the shipyards of the So kind is the Russian Government to its | world; to the exclusion, however, I regret to say, of England. For though England unhighly imaginative quality for othe Shah's doubtedly builds the best ships, her attitude subjects. Lest, too, reading might present | towards us is such that -well, you will pardon FRIHE HONGKONG STEAM WATER. "Yes, orders for that fleet should be placed ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH latest news à la Russe from town to town, at once. If the vessels do not serve for this WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. A gents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1905.

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> Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1905. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Fourth, to the Eighteenth day of February, 1905 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Honekone, 31st January, 1905. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 20th purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1901. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY the 6th day of March 1905, at 11.30 A.M. to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1904 and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1905.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant, to the 9th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order,

C. PEMBERTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1905. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE

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Dated the 30th January, 1905. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers.

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Fresh interest was aroused by the publication of orders received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, warning all fishing boats to keep their lights burning brightly at night in order that a repetition of the new historical North Sea incident may be averted. Then, too, another notification has just been issued warning lead white incoming a country to the continuous of the contin another notification has just been issued warning local shipping against supplying either coal or provisions to the Russians, so it seems as if the Straits Settlements Government was not only determined not to afford aid and comfort to a belligerent, but was quite convinced that the speedy arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the Straits of Malacca is a foregone

With everybody anxiously watching the war telegrams (even to the Chinese, who are pro-Japanese to a man) it is not to be wondered at that a very keen look-out is kept for the vessels of either beligerent. The state of tension, too leads to all sorts of reports spreading as to the whereabouts of the two flo-ts. Pulo Weh, the port established by the Dutch on the opposite coast, and nearer the entrance of the Straits than Penang, is said to be cheerfully anticipating a visit from the Russian Fleet, and it is an open secret that several German colliers are in that vicinity awaiting the arrival of the Russian Armada. That they would receive a sympathertic welcome in any Dutch port is only too evident, for the Dutch and German inhabitants of the Straits are aggressively pro-Russian, and openly state their desire to see Britain's ally receive a crushing defeat at the hands of the

Army and Navy of the Czar. Unless Admiral Rojestvensky and his officers have had time to calm their nerves since their panic on the Dogger Bank, their passage through the Straits of Malacca or Straits of Sunda will be fraught with constant terrer to them. Junks, fishing boats, and small craft abound, and are in the habit of carrying no lights. When a steamer approaches a flare is shown and a gong beaten, but not unless the vessel appears to be bearing directly down upon them. These sudden night plarms will doubtless prove most trying to the jumpy nerves of the Russians, while the crowds of fishing and equally menacing. Then, too, in the Straits are always to be seen strange derelict tree trunks and other floating waifs and strays which, at a distance, take upon themselves the measurement; now they have to be 5ft, 4in, in ship to a jettisoned barrel. These may lead to a report of the Straits being thickly sown with Japanese mines. At all events, we have so far now it is 372 inches. seen no sign of either a Japanese or a Russian ship, either man-of-war or merchantman, since the commencement of the war; and if, as some folks predict, the next naval battle is to be fought in the Straits of Malacca, the inhabitants of this far-away outpost of Empire will be

GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, HONGKONG, 14th February, 1905. GARRISON ORDERS .- Jewish Festivals .- No The following copy of War Office letter is published for information:-I am directed to inform you that provided the exigencies of the service permit, approval is given for passes to that a large proportion of the boys enlisted [AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 be granted to all soldiers of the Jewish persuasion, who may be desirous of observing the undermentioned Festivals during the current year, and I am to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary orders accordingly:—Passover, 4 days April 20st; 21st; 26th; and 27th: Pentecost, 2 days, June 1st; and 10th; New year, 2 days, September 30th; and October 1st; day of Atonoment, 1 day October 9th; Tabernacles, 4 days October 14th; 16th; 21st; and 22nd; Authy W. O. Letter 114/ General No./459). (A.G.S.) date 10th; January

Examination Tactical Fitness.-No. 2. With reference to General Order No. 14; of 24th; January 1901, a War Game for Officers who are attending the Examination for promotion to Lieut-Colonel will take place at 9. u.m. tomorrow at the Head Quarters office.-Chief. Umpire: - Major General V. Hatton, C.B., Assistant Umpires:-Colonel C. H. Darling. Lieut-Col. W. O. M. Mosse, 114th; Mahrattas. Litut-Col. F. W. J. Caulfeild, 110th; Mah. 22 L. Iuf :- Recording Officer; Capt H. A. Carleton, 93rd: Burma Infantry. By Order.

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Reuter's Australian correspondent writes that

have applied for entry, and the Reserve is steadily increasing. No Naval Reserve has started in South Australia yet, owing to the State Reserve, which offers greater inducements to men than the Naval Agreement, but presumably this will be abolished in favour of the Naval Agreement later on. Contrary to expectations the men are very amenable to discipline, and several of them have already been made able seamen. The best men, so far, are those who have served in the Commonwealth Naval forces, but two or three others, who have never seen a ship before, have been promoted. Taking the recruits, on an average they display far greater aptitude than the Imperial service ordinary seamen. The first drawback to the scheme is the increase of pay for colonial seamen, which not unnaturally causes friction between the Imperials and the Colonials. One case occurred in the Challenger recently, which a West Australian recruit and an Imperial seamen fought for four hours on the subject, and eventually had to be separated. A way out of the difficulty would be to deposit the extra pay with a bank, as indeed, is done at present, and let it accumulate until the man at the seament. the man's time expires, when it would serve, in a measure, as a pension. Under the existing system the men can at any time obtain a blank cheque from the paymaster's office, and draw out the whole of their extra pay. If it were generally anderstood that the extra pay was pension money, all friction would practically

NAVAL RECRUITING IN ENGLAND.

The Lords of the Admiralty have issued a memorandum to naval recruiting officers in the United Kingdom stating that the number of youths who have joined the service since the commencement of the present financial year already exceeds the number allowed for in the Navy Estimates of 1994-05, and that certain restrictions are to be imposed. Some particulars showing the qualifications a youth must possess in future on joining the navy, compared with those that were necessary at the commencement of April, 1904, will be of interest. Formerly a boy between 154 and 164 years, had to be 314 inches round the chest, now they have to be 333 inches-an increase of two inches-and there is a proportionate increuse in height. From 164 years of age to 16%, boys previously had to be 313 inches round the chest, now they have to be 331 inches. For youths between the ages of 163 and 174 years, the chest measurement formerly was 32 inches; in future it will be 34 inches, and for youths between 174 and 18 years of age the chest measurement has been increased from 341 inches to 341 inches. From 18 to 19 years of age youths previously had to be 5ft. Bin, in height, and have 34 inches chest height and he 36 inches round the chest, and so on, as the age increases. The greatest chest measurement previously required was 35 inches;

It is a noteworthy fact that during the financial year, which will close at the end of March, a record for recruiting has been established at Devonport. Up to a few weeks ago 850 boys were enlisted into the navy by the Devenport recruiting staff, and large numbers were also enlisted in other ports, but Devenport is an easy first. The number of boys enlisted during the whole of last year was 200 less than it is up to the present for this year. The rapid increase is accounted for by the fact that the navy has become very popular since the Admiralty gave the men a chance of rising to commissioned rank. The new scale will, it is thought, bring out a better class of boy than formerly, although in this respect Devonport is to be congratulated. It is an acknowledged fact there come from Cornwall, and having been taken from the country and the seashere, they are fine, well set up lads. Under the new regime the boys, in addition to being able to read and write, which formerly was all that was required of them, have to know the first four rules of arithmetic, and instead of having only a twelve months' character, they now have to obtain one for four years. It is expected that the scale will be reduced during the next financial year, "as it is impossible to enlist giants all the year round," to quote a well-known and experienced recrniting officer.

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"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above. ports on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 13th February, 1905, BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION: COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON. THE Company's Steamship

"PURNEA," Captain Pearson, wil be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

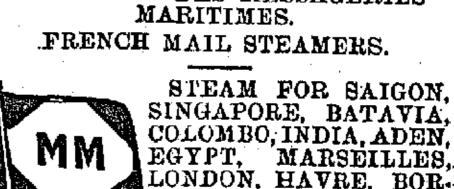
Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1905.

NORD DEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN,

NOTICE. STEAM FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO ZAMBOANGA AND MENADO. THE Company's Steamship

"BORNEO," Captain E. Muble, will be ready to load for the above ports on MONDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 10th February, 1905. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES



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TETHE Steamship

"POLYNESIEN," Captain Proc. will be despatched for MAR. SEILLES on TUESDAY, the 21st February 1905. at 1 P.M.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Ladingissued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in-Europe. Next sailings will be as follows: BS. "CALEDONIEN" ... 7th March.

... 21st March. 8.8. "CCEANIEN" S.S. "TOURANE" .. 4th April. L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 8th February, 1905.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FINE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Inno-CHINA STTAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly " service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars,

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for Chine and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August. 190

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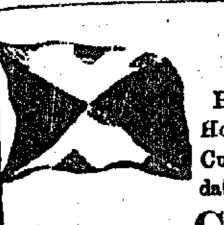
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On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers.

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	S.S. "SWANLEY"	•••	***	Captain J. P. Dawson.
	S.S. "CRANLEY"	***	***	Captain W. E. Steele.
	S.S. "IKBAL"	7**	•••	Captain M. Robertson.
	S.S. "ASCOT"	111		Captain C. E. Cox.
	S.S. "SIKH"	***	***	Captain J. Rowley.
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COAST). PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, "SATSUMA" ... 20th Fob.

RICHMOND CASTLE" ... 4th Mar. "SAINT FILLANS" ... ,.. 17th Mar. For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD., Honekong, 1st February, 1905.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE: THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM, Captain Rassevich, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

A centa. Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 14th February, 1905.

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"CHUSAN," Captain H. W. Kenrick, R.N.B. carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 25th February, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Mongolia," 9,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Volumbles, all cargo for France, and

Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Arabia," due in London on the 8th April, 1905. Parcels will be received at this Office until

p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1905.

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FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID. TNIHE Bucknall Line Steamship

"BUCENTAUR," Captain Ritson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon. For Freight, apply to B. MORI,

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.



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"PERSIA." Captain Craglietto, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., P.M. For information as to Passage and Freight, SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP

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COAST). PROPOSED SAILINGS. For freight and further information apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

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SHIPPING INPORT.

STUAMBRS. AGINCOURT, British str., 2,876, H. T. Worsnop, Hainan Island 1st Oct.—Gilman & Co. AMARA, British str., 1,400, J. Mattock, 13th Fob.,-Java 2nd Feb., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

An Pho, British str., 966, J. Kynoch, 4th Feb., -Saigon 31st Jan., Rice and General. Chinese. ARDOVA, British str., 2,271, W. L. Smith, 29th January,-Moji 23rd Jan., Coal.-Mitsui

Bussan Kalaha.

ARRATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, E. Fey, 9th Feb.,—Calcutta and Singapore 3rd Feb., General.—D. Sassoon & Co. BENLEDI, British str., 1,481, D. Clark, 10th Feb.,—Singapore 3rd Feb., General.—

Gibb, Livingston & Co. Bonneo, German str., 1,344, E. Muhle, 8th Feb.,-Sandakan 2nd February, General.-Melchers & Co. Burma, Austrian str., 1,974. N. Valentin, 9th

January,—Cardiff 19th Nov., Coal.—Order. CAPRI. Italian str., 2,787, G. Belsito, 8th Feb., -Bombay and Singapore 7th January, General.—Carlowitz & Co. CEBU, Amr. str., 647. Antonio Fuchusagarri,

Slat Jan .- Manila 28th January, General CHEFOO. British str., 800, Ingram, 6th Feb.,-Wuhu 2nd Feb., Rice, -Butterfield & Swire.

CHINA, American str. 3,186 D. E. Friele, 9th Feb., - San Francisco 16th Jan. and Bhanghai 6th Feb., Mails and General.—P. M CLARA JEBSEN, German steamer, 1,102, J. Bendixen, 4th Feb., - Wuhu and Chinkiang 6th Feb. Rice and General.—Jebson & Co.

COSTANTE, Italian str., 1,671, G. Solais, 13th Fob. Cardiff via Singapore 17th Dec., Coal.—Order. EGREMONT CASTLE, British str., 1,834, J. Moodie, 10th Feb.,-Cardiff 17th Dec., Coal.—Bradley & Co.

EIGER, Norwegian str., 880, Chr. Rafen, 1st February,-Chinking 28th Jan., Rice.-EMMALUYEN, German str., 1,166, H. Martens, 10th Feb. - Samarang and Tegal (Java)

30th Jan., Sugar, Nuts, &c.—Chinese. EMPIRE, British str., 2,843, P. Helms, 13th Feb.,—Kobs 8th Feb., General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Mitchell, 1st Feb.,

-Samarang 22nd Jan., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, S. Arthur, 2nd February,-Wuhn 28th January, Rice.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORREST HALL, British ship, 1,991, P. A.

Logan, 14th Jan. — New York 7th August, Petroleum. — Standard Oil Co. GERMANICUS, German str., 2,575, H. Bohrmann, 8th Feb., -Moji 1st Feb., Coal and General. - Dodwell & Co. GIANG BEE, British str., 1,199, J. G. Follett,

12th Feb. -- Samarang via Singapore 5th Feb., Sugar.—Chinese. HANGCHOW, British str., 990, Mawley, 7th February,-Wuhu 3rd Feb., Rice for Canton.-Butterfield & Swire. HOHNSTEIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 18th Jan.,-Sourabaya 7th Jan., Sugar.-

Lauts, Wegener & Co. HOLSTEIN, German str., 985, J. C. Hausen, 8th Feb ,-Chefoo 3rd Feb., General.-Jebsen HYADES, British str., 2,932, Geo. Wright, 11th

Feb.,-Kutchinotzu 6th Feb., Coal,-Dod-IKBAL, British str., 3,490, Robertson, 10th Feb.,
—Durban 17th January, Ballast.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. INDRAVELLI, British atr., 3,125, S. Cullington

28th Nov .. - Shanghai 24th Nov .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. Juno, American str., 742, R. M. de la Sala, 28th January.-Kobe 17th Jan. and Moji 20th,

Coal.-G. C. Moxon. KAIFONG, British str., 1,024, E. Finlayson, 27th Jan.,--- Hollo 23rd January, General.---Butterfield & Swire.

KATHARINE PARK, British str., 3,075, W. H. Copp, 12th Jan.,-Sasobo (Japan) 8th Jan., Light.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. LANSCHAN, German str., 2,116, Sperling, 3rd

Feb. - Moji 28th January, Coal - Jobson LAERTES, British str., 1,351 J. B. Jackson, 8th Feb., -Saigon 3rd Feb., Rice and Meal. ---Chinese.

LISA, Norwegian str., 998, Horndahl, 6th Feb., -Chinking 2nd Feb., General.-Chinese. LOTHIAM, British str., 3,711, J. C. Williamson, 12th Feb ,-Port Natal 15th Jun.-Dodwell

LOYAL, German str., 684, Lorenson, 9th Feb., -Karatsu 3rd February, Coal.-Laute, Wegener & Co. LYDIA, G-rman str., 1,771, J. Ernst. 8th Feb., Sole Agents: -Chinking 3rd Feb., General,-Siemssen & Co.

Machew, German str., 989, Harjes, 10th Feb.,
—Bangkok 3rd Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire. MACQUARIE, British str., 2,440, St. John George, 14th Jan., -Moji 9th Jan., Coal. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MADELBINE RICKMERS, German steamer, D. Heimer, 11th Feb.,—Bangkok 5th Feb., Rice.—Butterfield & Swire. MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 2nd February,-Sandakan 28th Jan., General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PARLAT, German str., 1,018, Demes, 11th Feb., -Bangkok 2nd Feb., Rice and General.-Butterfield & Swire. PAOTING, British str., 1,163, H. Wavell, 8th Feb.,—Wuhu 2nd Feb. and Chinkiang 3rd, Rice and Oil.—Butterfield & Swire.

PERIN, British str., 2,522, W.W. Cooke, R.N.E., 9th Feb.,-Bombay 21st Jan. and Singapore 2nd Feb., Twist.-P, & O. S. N. Co. POLLUK, Norwegian str., 760, C. Lorensen, Sourabaya 24th Jan., Sugar.-Chinese. Poschan, German str., 2,164, Limcke, 26th January,-Moji 21st Jan., Coal,-Jebsen

[3] PRINZ SIGISMUND, German str., 3,300, D. Lenz, 13th Feb.,—Sydney 24th Jan., General.—Melchers & Co.

PROGRESS, German str., 682, F. Bremer, 16th January,-Chefoo 12th Jan., General.-Siemssen & Co.

SANDHURST, British str., 2,768, Robertson, 12th Feb. Cardiff 26th Dec. and Colombo 27th Jan., Coal.—Dodwell & Co.

Sangola, British str., 3,349, Jacobs. 6th Feb., -Rangoon 23rd Jan, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SCOTSMAN, British str., 1,065, Mackenzie, 29th January,-Saigon 24th Jan., Rice,-Dodwell & Co. Sikh, British str., 3,216, Rowley James, 12th

January,-Durban 19th December.-Gibb. Livingston & Co. Sobralense, British str., 1.232, Robert Dean, 28th Jan .. -- Moji 23rd Jan , Coal .-- Order ..

SZECHUEN, British str., 1.143, Sidford, 7th February, -- Wuhu let Fob., Rice. -- Buttorfield & Swire, TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, Jamieson, 13th

February, -Shanghai 9th Feb., General -Chinese. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBIS

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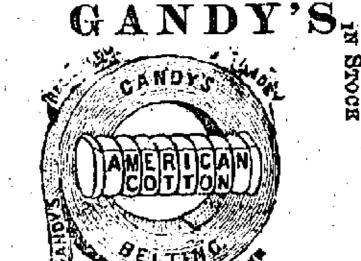
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A mail despatated from Sydney on the 14th ult., was received here this morning via. Kobe, per B.S. Zielen. The Empress of Japan, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Sunday, the 12th inst, at

4 p.m. and may be expected here to-day.

The Prinzess Alice, with the German mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

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Friday, Heungshan ... 17th, 1.15 P.M Helene Rickmers, Oopack, Floridas, Hamp. Sale, Stores, H.M. Naval Yard, Messra. stead. 3rd Feb .- Antenor, Bencleuch, Ben-Hughes & Hough, 10 s.m.

Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Trieste, Ulysses, Ras Mora, Bylgia, Dageid, Ingridhorn, 7th—Dumbea, Glenesk, Sagami, Ingridhorn, 7th—Dumbea, Glenesk, Sagami, Sale, Furniture, No. 2, Salisbury Avenue, Focotra, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Bratsberg, Kowloon, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m. Frankfurt. 10th-Kintuck, Machaon, Roon, Pyrrhus, Tourane, Congal, Cilurnum. Concert by Hongkong Philharmonic Society, ARRIVALS AT HOME.

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Feb. 3rd-Albenga, Scydlitz. 7th-Manica, Calchas, Indrawadi. 10th-Senegambia, St Hugo, Knight of St. George, Candia.

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Hongkong Observatory 14th February.

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Mariano Pimentel, and A. Silverio.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan orrived P. Abel, Bornemann, Gray, Maasberg, Nomura, at Shanghai at 3 a.m. on Sunday, the 12th Feb. Katagama, Kumayawa, Wittenberg, T. Lhorand left again at 1 p.m. same day for Hongkong, sing, Tukana, and Berves. where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m. to-day. Per Zafire, from Manila, Messrs. R. Hancock, THE AMERICAN MAIL Gillinghum, Candido de la Cruz, Charles Goette. The P.M. stoamer Manchuria left San Fran-Prof. Watson, Mr. Chas. N. Ferrier, Mr. and WHITE Mrs. J. Balbas, Mr. Mariano Brias, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Theadbald and infant, Messrs. W. R. Robertson, B. Remedies, Gavino Corman, Horse J. C. Riveiro, C. Graham, Mrs. Hopkins, Messrs.

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cisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 28th Jan. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The steamer Lowther Castle, from New York.

left Singapore on the 7th Feb. The H.A.L. steamer Ithaka, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 7th Feb., p.m., and may be expected here to-day. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Achilles, from U.K., left Singapore on the 10th Feb. at noon,

and is due here to-morrow at noon. The A.L. steamer Marquis Racquehem left Singapore for this port on the 12th Feb.
The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Singapore for this port on the 12th Feb. at 8 a m. The C.M. steamer Keemun left Tacoma

(Wash.) for U.K. via Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 28th Jan. The C.P.R. steamor Athenian left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 8th Feb., a.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call-

Tho P. & A. steamer Aragonia left Portland (Or.) on the 30th Jan., and is due here on the Brd March.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed Lour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the stemmer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have

· . E. A. HEWETT. Superintentent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1905. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "GERMANICUS." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD., Hongkong, 8th February, 1905.

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(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company, within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 'th February, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH AND LONDON.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE,"

Captain C. H. Burch, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkoug and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMËS & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 10th February, 1905. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENLEDI,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goeds from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1905. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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delivery may be obtained, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 6 o'clock. TO-DAY, the 13th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st instant, as 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 27th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUT CHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 13th February, 1905: NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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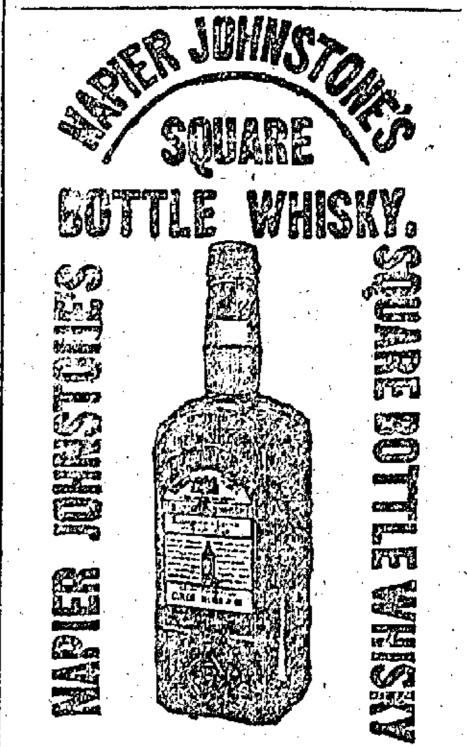
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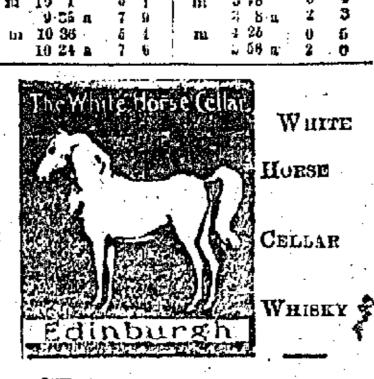
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